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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A cover for an electronic device comprising:

a flexible sleeve, said sleeve having an opening in at least one end thereof for receiving an electronic device, wherein said sleeve is configured to allow the electronic device to be selectively removed from said sleeve;

a means for applying said flexible sleeve onto said electronic device; and

an electronic device positioned inside said sleeve, wherein,

said means for applying said flexible sleeve onto said electronic device is releasably attached to said opening.

2. (Original) The cover for an electronic device as recited in claim 1 wherein said sleeve is comprised of plastic.

3. (Original) The cover for an electronic device as recited in claim 1 wherein said sleeve is transparent.

4. (Currently amended) A cover for an electronic device comprising:

a flexible sleeve, said sleeve having an opening in at least one end thereof for receiving an electronic device, wherein said sleeve is configured to allow the electronic device to be selectively removed from said sleeve;

a means for applying said flexible sleeve onto said electronic device, comprising The cover for an electronic device as recited in claim 1 wherein said means for applying said flexible sleeve onto said electronic device is comprised of an open tubular member, wherein a first end of

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said open tubular member is attached to said opening in said sleeve and a second end of said open tubular member is adapted to receive said electronic device; and,
an electronic device positioned inside said sleeve.

5. (Currently Amended) The cover for an electronic device as recited in claim 4 wherein said ~~means for applying said flexible sleeve onto said electronic device~~ open tubular member is comprised of a material selected from the group consisting of paper, cardboard, plastic and metal.

6. (Currently Amended) The cover for an electronic device as recited in claim 4 wherein said open tubular member ~~means for applying said flexible sleeve onto said electronic device~~ is releasably attached to said opening.

7. (Currently Amended) The cover for an electronic device as recited in claim 4 wherein said ~~means for applying said flexible sleeve to said electronic device~~ open tubular member is permanently attached to said opening.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The cover for enveloping a hand-held an electronic device as recited in claim 4 wherein said flexible sleeve is comprised of plastic.

10. (Currently Amended) The cover for enveloping a hand-held an electronic device as recited in claim 4 wherein said flexible sleeve is transparent.

11. (Currently Amended) The cover for enveloping a hand-held an electronic device as recited in claim 4 wherein said sleeve opening further comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive on an inner periphery of said sleeve opening, for selectively sealing said sleeve opening.

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12. (Currently amended) The cover for enveloping a hand held an electronic device as recited in claim 4 & wherein said removable applicator open tubular member is secured to said sleeve opening by an adhesive.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) The cover for enveloping a hand held an electronic device as recited in claim 4 & wherein said removable applicator open tubular member further comprises a living hinge on opposite sides of said applicator open tubular member.

17. (Currently amended) The cover for enveloping a hand held an electronic device as recited in claim 4 & wherein said removable applicator open tubular member is scored on opposite sides of said removable applicator open tubular member.

18-23. (Canceled)

24. (New) The cover for an electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said sleeve opening further comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive on an inner periphery of said sleeve opening, for selectively sealing said sleeve opening.

25. (New) The cover for an electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said means for applying said flexible sleeve onto said electronic device is comprised of a material selected from the group consisting of paper, cardboard, plastic and metal.